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In re: Kröpke, et al. Confirmation No.: 1406
Appl. No.: 10/790,910 Group Art Unit: 1616
Filed: March 1, 2004 Examiner: Lamm, Marina
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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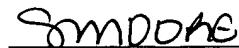


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37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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